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In re Patent Application of:

James West, et al.

Application No.: 09/813,688

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SELLING AN ARTICLE OF  
JEWELRY

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, (confirmation no. 3445) please amend the above-described application as follows:


**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

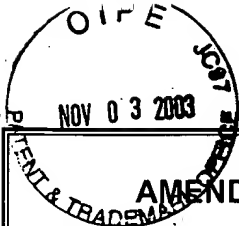
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